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In re Application of: Janice K. Albrecht

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For: Ribavirin-Pegylated Interferon Alfa HCV Combination Therapy

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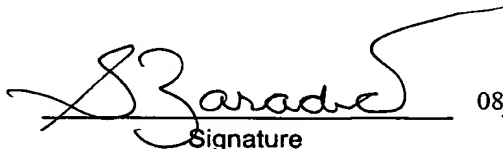
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(1) Ashit K. Ganguly (2) Jinping, McCormick
 (3) Raymond G. Lovey (4) Frank Bennett and
 (5) Anil K. Saksena (6) Viyoor M. Girjavallabhan,
 respectively residing at

(1) Upper Montclair, NJ (2) Edison, NJ
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by **SCHERING CORPORATION**, a corporation organized under the laws of the State of New Jersey, United States of America, having its principal office at 2000 Galloping Hill Road, Kenilworth, New Jersey 07033, United States of America, (hereinafter called "**ASSIGNEE**"), we each do hereby sell, assign and transfer to said **ASSIGNEE** each of our entire right, title and interest in all countries of the world in and to any and all of our inventions and discoveries in **RIBAVIRIN-INTERFERON ALFA COMBINATION THERAPY FOR ERADICATING DETECTABLE HCV-RNA IN PATIENTS HAVING CHRONIC HEPATITIS C INFECTION**

as described and/or claimed in our application for Letters Patent, executed on

November 23, 1999 by Ashit K. Ganguly
November 22, 1999 by Jinping, McCormick
November 22, 1999 by Raymond G. Lovey
November 22, 1999 by Frank Bennett
November 22, 1999 by Anil Saksena
November 22, 1999 by Viyoor M. Girjavallabhan

and officially identified by the United States Patent and Trademark office* as Application No. 09/417,884 filed on 10/14/99, in and to the right to file patent applications in the name of **ASSIGNEE**, its designee, or in any or all of our names, at its election, on the aforesaid inventions and discoveries in all countries of the world, together with all rights of priority in the aforesaid countries deriving from the above-identified patent application under the International Convention for the Protection of Industrial Property, under the Inter-American Convention relating to Inventions, Patents, Designs and Industrial Models and under any other international arrangement to which the United States now is or hereafter becomes a signatory, in and to any and all Letters Patent that issue on any of the aforesaid patent applications, and in and to any continuations, divisions, reissues, renewals and extensions thereof of any of said Letters Patent, the same to be held and enjoyed by said **ASSIGNEE**, its successors, assigns and other legal representatives, to the full ends of the terms for which a Letters Patent therefor may be granted, as fully and entirely as the same would have been held and enjoyed by us if this assignment and sale had not been made.

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*We hereby authorize **ASSIGNEE** to insert in this instrument the Application Number and the filing date of said application for Letters Patent when officially notified thereof.

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On this 23rd day of November, 1999.

personally appeared before me Ashit K. Ganguly
to me known, and known by me to be the same person described in and who executed the foregoing instrument, and acknowledged that he (she) executed the same, of his (her) own free will for the purpose set forth.

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